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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INC [CCU] Rapino Michael (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9348 CIVIC CENTER (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â FOURTH FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting CEO - Entertainment Person **BEVERLY** Form filed by More than One HILLS. CAÂ 90210 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	12/14/2006	12/14/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 46.28	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/19/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 36.62	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rapino Michael					
9348 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE	â	â	CEO - Entertainment	â	
FOURTH FLOOR	А	A	A CEO - Entertainment	A	
BEVERLY HILLS. CA 90210					

Signatures

Michael Rapino 08/25/2005

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vest 25% on 2/19/06, 25% on 2/19/07 and the remaining 50% on 2/19/08

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